



PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 00-100

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Charles E. Hart, Stavros Topouzis  
Serial No. : 10/039,847  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Andres, J.  
Filed : October 26, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING KIDNEY  
FUNCTION  
Date Submitted : March 26, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 be extended for a period of one month from February 26, 2004 to March 26, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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